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For: REDUCING MICRO-CONTROLLER ACCESS TIME TO DATA STORED IN A

REMOTE MEMORY IN A DISK DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM

# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 254

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The following error was noted in the above-referenced patent. Applicant hereby requests that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction, without charge.

#### In the Claims:

Column 6. Line 16:

After "requested", please delete "date" and insert –data--. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the amendment filed March 23, 2006 which shows the correct wording of Claim 14, renumbered in the issued patent as Claim 13.

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A Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) is enclosed. No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 6. Line 16: After "requested", delete "date" and insert --data--. (Claim 13, Line 10)

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